

Human Relations Advisory Board

April 28, 2010

Meeting Time: 6:00 P.M.

Lower Level, City Council Chambers 57 E. First Street

Board Members: Terry Benelli, Chair Stacey Dillon

James May, Vice Chair Rory Gilbert
Ana Cadillo Denise Heap

Hong Chartrand Everette Woods, Sr.

Craig Cuillard

- 1. Welcome and Introductions.
- 2. Approval of minutes from the March 24, 2010 board meeting.
- 3. Items from Citizens Present. *
- 4. Hear an update from Natalie Lewis, Assistant to the City Manager, regarding the City of Mesa Council Strategic Initiatives.
- 5. Hear an update, discuss and provide direction on items presented by the:
 - a. Ad Hoc Community and Education Project Team
 - Review, discuss and provide direction on the March 24, 2010 Human Relations Advisory Board presentations on the impact of non-traditional caring relationships regarding medical situations.
 - o Review findings
 - Conclusion
 - o Plan of action
 - o Recommendations to the Human Relations Advisory Board
 - Give an update on recognizing returning veterans to Mesa.
 - Give an update on the strategy to identify best practices for community response to hate crimes and assess Mesa's response.
 - b. Ad Hoc Marketing Strategies Project Team
 - Give an update on projects and goals for 2010.



- c. Ad Hoc Committee on Disabilities
 - Give an update on projects and goals for 2010.
 - Give an update on the board assigned task of speaking with Mesa Public Schools to assist author, Steve Isham.
- 6. Diversity Officer's Report:
 - a. Hear an update on the Diversity Office and Neighborhood Outreach Office activities.
 - Building Strong Neighborhood Initiative
 - Fair Housing and Disability Conference sponsored by the City of Mesa Diversity Office and Housing and Community Revitalization on May 10 and 11, 2010
- 7. Report on conferences and/or meeting attended.
- 8. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.
 - a. Board meeting schedule, including summer and winter break
 - b. 2010-11 Human Relations Advisory Board Chair and Vice Chair positions
- 9. Adjourn

The next regular meeting is on May 26, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. Lower Level, City Council Chambers

*Members of the audience may address the Board on any item.

State Statute prohibits the

Human Relations Advisory Board from discussing an item that is not on the agenda.